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Title: METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR	:	Confirmation No. 3715
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006.